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# Introduction

This bibliography provides access to a range of documents, reports and other sources of information that were considered by the Commission in the course of its deliberations. The purpose of this document to assist members of the public who seek more information while considering the merits of the Commission’s draft proposal.

This selection of key documents and resources is not a complete listing, and is not part of the Local Government Commission’s formal proposal for the reorganisation of local government in the Wellington region.

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The reports listed in the table below are available on the Local Government Commission website on the Wellington reorganisation page.

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Hogg, D., MWH New Zealand Ltd, <i>Financial Impact of Asbestos Cement Pipe Replacement in the Wellington Region.</i>
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MWH, (November 2013,) <i>Survey – Asset Management Activities Wellington Region Local Authorities.</i>
NZIER (September 2014) <i>Economic Development – Assessment of alternative arrangements through reorganisation of councils in the Wellington region.</i>
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Hutt City	<a href="http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/en/Your-Council/Plans-and-publications/A-Z-Documents/">http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/en/Your-Council/Plans-and-publications/A-Z-Documents/</a>
Kapiti Coast District	<a href="http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Forms-Documents/Policy-and-Strategy/Council-Plans/">http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Forms-Documents/Policy-and-Strategy/Council-Plans/</a>
Masterton District	<a href="http://www.mstn.govt.nz/planning/index.php">http://www.mstn.govt.nz/planning/index.php</a>
Porirua City	<a href="http://www.pcc.govt.nz/Publications?publicationView=Alpha">http://www.pcc.govt.nz/Publications?publicationView=Alpha</a>
South Wairarapa District	<a href="http://www.swdc.govt.nz/policies-plans-and-bylaws">http://www.swdc.govt.nz/policies-plans-and-bylaws</a>
Upper Hutt City	<a href="http://www.upperhuttcity.com/publication/">http://www.upperhuttcity.com/publication/</a>
Wellington City	<a href="http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans-and-reports">http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans-and-reports</a>

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Hutt City Council, <i>Alternative Application to Reorganise the Wellington and Wairarapa Regions.</i>	<a href="http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/en/Your-Council/About-the-council/Local-Government-Review/">http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/en/Your-Council/About-the-council/Local-Government-Review/</a>
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## Supporting material provided for applications

This section includes supporting material provided for reorganisation applications and alternative applications.

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Colmar Brunton <i>Survey on Local Government Reform – Research Report 13 December 2012</i> . (Appendix 3 of the Wairarapa Application).	<a href="http://www.wairarapasfuture.govt.nz/Portals/12/Colmar%20Brunton%20Research%20Report%20(corrected)%2013%20Dec%202012.pdf">http://www.wairarapasfuture.govt.nz/Portals/12/Colmar%20Brunton%20Research%20Report%20(corrected)%2013%20Dec%202012.pdf</a>
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Martin Jenkins letter dated 3 May 2013 in response to GWRC analysis of the Martin Jenkins viability assessment. (Appendix 1b of the Wairarapa Application, also provided by GWRC).	<a href="http://www.wairarapasfuture.govt.nz/Portals/12/MartinJenkins%20Letter%203%20May%20in%20response%20to%20GWRC%20analysis.pdf">http://www.wairarapasfuture.govt.nz/Portals/12/MartinJenkins%20Letter%203%20May%20in%20response%20to%20GWRC%20analysis.pdf</a>
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## Wellington City alternative application

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CentrePort, (2013), <i>Annual Report.</i>	<a href="http://www.centreport.co.nz/information-library/stakeholder-information">http://www.centreport.co.nz/information-library/stakeholder-information</a>
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